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Autumn List

Bulbs, Plants, Vegetable & Flower Seeds
For Present Sowing



BURPEES BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER

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Herbert J. Rumsey & Sons Ltd.
Seed & Plant Merchants
Adderton Rd., (Opp. Telopea Station) Dundas

What to sow In the Vegetable Garden

(WE PAY POSTAGE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.)

Cabbage

Sow beds monthly and plant out weekly.

Allhead Early.—Each year this variety gains in popularity on the Sydney market and is now the most popular and the best early cabbage for Autumn growing.

American seed. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6;
¾-lb., 8/6; lb., 25/-.

Danish. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¾-lb.,
6/6; lb., 20/-.

Succession.—This popular variety is still the great main crop winter cabbage.

American. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¾-lb.,
7/6; lb., 20/-.

European. Pkt., 6d.;
oz., 1/6; ¾-lb.,
6/6; lb., 15/-.

Copenhagen

Market.—The earliest large headed cabbage.

Pkt., 6d.; oz.,
2/-.

Surehead.—One of the best cabbages for the coastal districts.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Rock Red.—The finest and most solid pickling cabbage.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Chinese Cabbage.—Wong Bok. Mild, delicate and delicious. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-.

Cauliflower

The Autumn planting and sowing gives best results in most parts of Australia.

Burpees Best Early.—A very fine early sort, which has proved itself very suitable to most parts of Australia.

Pkt., 1/- and 2/6; oz., 12/6; ¾-oz., 6/6.

White Queen or Early Erfurt.—A very early dwarf; reliable header.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-; ¾-lb., 17/6.

Early London.—Very hardy, quick growing under suitable conditions.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-; ¾-lb., 8/6.

Early Greenleaf.—This cauliflower is quite distinct, having dark green leaves with a shiny surface. It is sometimes called "aphis proof" from its resistance to those pests. The heads are very fine, and of fair size, maturing in about four months. Stock limited.

Pkt., 1/- and 2/6; ¾-oz., 8/-; oz., 15/- post paid.

Boronia Giant.—The coastal districts of N.S.W. are not good cauliflower climates, but the demand for this delicious vegetable is so great that gardeners have persisted until they have evolved strains of seed that succeed in the warm climate. One of these hardy sorts is Boronia Giant, which has proved to be a reliable sure heading type producing a large head with snow white curd in about four months from planting out. The supply of seed is limited, and gardeners requiring more than packets should order early.

Pkts., 1/- and 2/6; oz., 12/6.

Dry Weather.—Does well in localities where rainfall is not quite sufficient for other varieties.

Pkt., 1/- and 2/6; oz., 12/6.

Veitch's Autumn Giant.—Still the standard of the late cauliflowers in the low priced class. Very reliable strain.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¾-lb., 7/6; lb., 22/6.



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MARKET

Bears

Except in the mountain districts there is still plenty of time to sow and harvest a crop of French Beans if sown from January to March.

The best French Beans for Autumn are Stringless Green-pod, Canadian Wonder and Bountiful.

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 2/- post paid. All 3d. per lb. for Interstate orders.

Beet

Sow good beds of turnip rooted or long beet every two weeks until April.

Half Long Blood.—A new beet that is becoming popular for garden work, of much better quality than the flat or turnip beets. The roots grow to a length of about 8 inches in suitable soil.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¾-lb., 2/-; lb., 6/-.

Egyptian Turnip-rooted.—Good early, flat roots.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¾-lb., 1/9; lb., 5/-.

Crimson Globe.—The best flavoured globe shaped beet, sweet and tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¾-lb., 1/9; lb., 5/-.

Long Smooth Blood Red.—Specially recommended by us as a heavy cropper, well suited to deep soils.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¾-lb., 1/9; lb., 5/-.

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Silver or Spinach Beet

Silver beet, from its continuous cropping habit, has taken the place of spinach.

Lucullus.—Large ruffled leaves, broad mid-rib, makes a delicious dish; served like spinach.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 oz.

Dark Green Broad Rib.—6d. pkt.; 9d. oz.

Broccoli

This is a very hardy cauliflower, and can be planted out up to May. Pkt., 6d.

Brussels Sprouts

Sprouts do well in the mountain districts. Seed should be sown January to March. Pkt., 6d.;

Carrots

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; 1/2 lb., 1/9; lb., 5/.

February, March and April are good months for sowing beds of carrot seed for winter and spring supplies.

Early Horn.—For shallow soils.

Early Nantes.—One of the best stump rooted carrots.

James' Scarlet Intermediate.—Has a long pointer well coloured root with stout neck, productive and a good market variety.

Coreless Long Red.—For deeper soils.

Kohl Rabi

Sow now. Large Purple and Early White.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/2; 1/2 lb., 3/2; lb., 9/.

Leek

Sow leek now for home garden. Musselburgh and London Flag.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; 1/2 lb., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

Lettuce

Lettuce is always best grown during the cooler months of the year, and at that time does not tend to run up to seed like summer crops. Sow frequently for succession. Salad and herb beds should be made up now.

Wonderful or New York.—The hardiest and largest of head lettuces; rich dark green; heads stand hot weather.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 1/2 lb., 4/; lb., 12/6.

The Deacon.—Large creamy yellow.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; 1/2 lb., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

California Cream Butter.—The largest of the butter lettuces. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Brittle Ice.—Extra crisp, quick growth.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; 1/2 lb., 3/6; lb., 10/.

Iceberg.—Handsome curly leaves very solid.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/2; 1/2 lb., 3/2; lb., 8/6.

Drumhead.—The old favorite.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; 1/2 lb., 3/6; lb., 10/.

Paris White Cos.—The Cos lettuces are distinct; they require tying up to blanch the centre leaves.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3.

Parsley, Mustard and Cress

Pkt., 6d.

Onions

Prizetaker.—A large, handsome yellow globe onion. Best for transplanting. Our most popular sort.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 1/2 lb., 5/2; lb., 15/.

Brown Spanish.—The standard keeping onion. Hard to beat for general market purposes. Select strain.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 1/2 lb., 7/6; lb., 20/.

Southport Globe Onions.—Every year more people learn how good these onions are. They are a true globe shape, solid, mild and juicy.

Three varieties, Southport Red, Southport Yellow and Southport White.

All 6d. pkt.; oz., 2/6; 1/2 lb., 8/6; lb., 25/.

Parsnip

The best parsnip for general use is Hollow Crowned.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; 1/2 lb., 1/3; lb., 3/6.

Peas

Sow peas in the coastal districts for autumn and winter markets and home garden.

Richard Seddon, American Wonder Improved and Greenfeast are best early varieties.

Pkt., 9d; lb., 1/9. Bushel prices on application.

Add 3d. lb. on Interstate orders.

Radish

Grow White Chinese, best for Autumn sowings. Grows to an enormous size. Mixed Turnip Shaped and others.

Pkt., 6d; 1/2 lb., 1/2; lb., 2/6.

Swede Turnips

Make your main sowings of swedes from January to March.

Laing's Garden Swede.—Best and sweetest for home use. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; 1/2 lb., 1/3; lb., 4/.

Danish Bangholm.—The best flavoured and most nutritious of the swedes. Purple top.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; 1/2 lb., 2/2; lb., 6/.

Imperial Purple Top.—Large size and good quality.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 lb., 1/2; lb., 3/.

Champion Purple Top.—Yellow flesh, first quality.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 lb., 1/2; lb., 3/.

Elephant or Monarch.—Very heavy cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 lb., 1/2; lb., 3/.

Kelway's Perfect Model.—A very fine variety of Swede Turnip very tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/2; 1/2 lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

Turnips

The white and yellow turnips are never so good as in Autumn. Sow in February and March for best results.

Extra Early White Model.

Orange Jelly.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/2 lb., 1/6; lb., 3/6.

What to sow

In the Flower Garden

Postage Paid on all Flower Seeds at Retail Prices

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Burpee's Giant (New).—This is a new race of Snapdragons of wonderful beauty and fine form. The individual blooms measure twice the size of the regular varieties of Snapdragon.

Well-grown plants make spikes of three to four feet in length, and each spike closely set with well formed flowers.

Sunnybrook.—A blend of deep golden yellow, salmon and light orange.

Fordhook Rose.—Beautiful pink with a yellow spot on the lip.

Canary Bird.—Bright canary yellow, with a golden touch on the lip.

Orchid.—Unique shade of lovely mauve-pink with a touch of yellow on the lip.

Wallflower.—Rich coppery crimson and yellow.

Ruby.—Deep glowing ruby-red. The tube is shaded with deep purple-carmine.

Giant Mixture.—A fine blend of all the colours illustrated, and many others.

Prices:—1/- pkt. Trade pkt, 2/6.

One packet of each of the named sorts, 6 packets for 4/6, 3 packets for 2/6.

Half Dwarf Fancy Mixed.—This collection includes beautiful rich scarlet, fiery vermilion, rich rose, soft pink, salmon, buff, yellow, golden, chamois and others, flowering profusely. 1/- packet.

Splashed and Striped.—Pleasing collection. 6d. packet.

Kelway's Up-to-Date.—A new strain of intermediate snapdragon of uniform height and habit of growth. The range of colours is very varied, and the blossoms very fine for cut flower work. 6d. per packet.

Dwarf Mixed.—Compact habit, brilliant flowers. 3d. packet.

Aquilegia

Long Spurred Hybrids. 6d. packet.

Carnation

Marguerite. Choicest mixed 9d. packet.

Chabaud. Giant Improved. 1/- packet.

Chabaud. Giant Fancy. 6d. packet.

Candytuft

Giant Hyacinth flowered. 6d. packet.

Dianthus (Pinks)

These popular old fashioned flowers we can always recommend as one of the best Autumn bedding plants.

Fordhook Favourites.—Single and double. 1/- packet.

Laciniatus Mirabills.—Fringed and blotched. 6d. packet.

Snowball.—Double white. 6d. packet.

Chinensis.—Chinese pinks. 3d. packet.

Gaillardia

(Blanket Flower). Kelway's Exhibition. 1/- packet.

Geum

Do not forget this beautiful perennial this autumn. Lady Strathedon. 6d. packet.

God-tia

Fine mixed. 3d. packet.

Larkspur

Larkspur.—Tall branching, double stock flowered.

The old larkspur with its rather straggly flower spikes has never been very popular as a cut flower, but by careful breeding and selection new varieties have been evolved which are a great improvement. The colours are more varied and the individual florets larger and more beautiful.

Separate colours.—Dark blue, Lilac, Lustrous Carmine, Shell Pink, Sky Blue and White, all at 6d. per packet.

Mixed Colours.—Small packets of all the above colours mixed. 3d. packet.

Collection.—Any three varieties for 1/3, post paid.

Giant Hybrid Lupins

Pink Pearl.—One of the best things in cut flower line we have ever introduced. Sown about February this beautiful annual will flower right through the winter in all but the colder localities.

White Pearl.—Equal to Pink Pearl for size of bloom.

Blue Pearl.—Similar in size and form to the Pink Pearl, but blue in colour.

Pearl Lupins. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Our special collection. One packet of each, Pink Blue and White Pearl for 1/-, post paid.

Mignonette

Goliath. 6d. packet. Fordhook mixture. 6d. packet.

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Pansies

Sow from January to April. Plant out February to August.

The Mastoden Pansies comprise the finest collection of large pansies that we know. The flowers are brilliant in colouring, and contrasts, and are very handsome.

Mastoden Masterpiece Mixed.—1/6 and 5/- pkt.

Mastoden Special Mixed.—Pkts., 1/- and 2/6.

Bedding Mixed. 6d. packet.

Phlox Drummondii

(See Illustration in general catalogue)

Phlox Drummondii is one of the best of the bedding plants, easily raised from seed, free growing and free flowering. A bed of phlox makes a blaze of colour right through the season.

Apricot.—A truly glorious shade of chamois-rose with a pure white eye in the centre.

Fordhook Crimson.—A beautiful shade of crimson which combines well in beds with other colours.

Fordhook Lilac.—A bright soft lilac set off by a white eye in centre of the flower.

Splendens.—A brilliant variety of bright rich red with a contrasting small white eye in the centre of each flower.

Giant White.—Magnificent heads composed of many white flowers. A very useful variety.

Violet.—Large flowers of a uniformity coloured bright violet.

(Coloured plate collection, 6d. pkt., 2/- for 6 packets.)

(Florists packets of any of the above separate colours or mixed, 2/6 pkt.)

Fordhook Finest Mixed.—A blend of the tall annual phloxes. 6d. packet.

Drummondii Choice Mixed.—A good assortment of the older type of phlox in various colors. 3d. packet.

Starred and Fringed.—A large variety of these quaint hairy looking flowers in many colors. 6d. packet.

Iceland Poppies

Another choice winter florists flower.

Sunbeam Giant Orange.—A fine new cut flower-growers poppy, not only larger than ordinary, but the stems are long, and the flowers have up to eight petals, giving them a double appearance. There are various shades of orange blending well together.

Pkt., 1/- Florists pkts, 2/6.

Sunbeam.—An extra fine strain of Iceland Poppy, particularly fine for cut flowers. The long stems and large blooms are quite distinctive. 1/- packet.

Coonara Pinks.—An Iceland Poppy of exceptional value to florists. Colour bright pink. 1/- packet.

Iceland Mixed.—This beautiful strain of perennial poppies has proved very suitable for bedding and cut flowers in our climate. Special giant flowering strain. 6d. packet.

Schizanthus

Wisetonensis hybrids, 1/- packet.

Large Flowering Stocks

We do not offer any cheap seed of this favourite flower, it is difficult enough to secure a supply of doubles from the best seed without spending time and money on what may prove a disappointment.

Large Flowering American Dwarf, Double.—Including White, Canary Yellow, bright pink, blood red, light blue and purple. Packets 6d and 2/6.

Kelway's Special.—A special selection of the best English variety. 1/- and 2/6.

Large Flowering French Double Ten Weeks.—A mixture from a collection containing blood red, bright rose, brown, red, carmine red, chamois, copper carmine, copper rose, dark blood red, dark violet, grey red, light violet, pure white, rose, rosy white, and violet rose. 6d. and 2/6.

Double Perpetual Branching.—A fine group, especially for florists. Very early and free blooming. Produces a high percentage of doubles. We can supply. Rose, Silvery Lilac, Canary Yellow, Blood Red, Snow-drift, Flesh, Violet, and mixed. 6d. packet. 7 packets for 2/6.

Beauty or "Nice" Stocks.—These are the finest of all the stocks for cut flowers; they produce a very large percentage of double flowers, and although they will frequently flower the second year they are best treated as annuals. The variety of colour in them is very extensive and includes over a dozen shades. 6d. packet.

Brompton.—Extra choice. Some of the best varieties for flowering for several years in succession. 6d. packet.

Sweet William

(*Dianthus Barbatus*).—New Annual Sweet William, quite a novelty. Double mixed. 6d. packet. Single mixed, 3d. packet.

Full description of the above and other varieties may be found in our annual catalogue, which is posted free on request.

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Winter Flowering Sweet Peas

Duplex or Double.—The double frilled appearance given by the frequent doubling of the standards and occasionally of the wings makes these flowers unique and gives a lovely effect.

Duplex Gem.—A soft rose pink on flesh ground, made more lovely by the duplex effect. Enormous flowers. 2/6 packet.

Duplex Pioneer.—Another rose pink double flower with a profusion of flowers on long stems. 2/6 packet.

1929 NOVELTIES

Springsong.—A rich rose pink flushed with salmon. Beautifully waved or frilled. 2/- packet, 15/- oz.

American Charm.—A rich rose pink with sheen of salmon. A florists flower. 2/- packet, 15/- oz.

Gleam.—Large flowers of Geranium pink with an effusion of cherry pink. 2/- packet, 15/- oz.

The 3 packets of new sweet peas post paid anywhere for 5/6.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

(1/- packet, 7/6 oz.)

Bright Light.—Flaming self scarlet, sun proof.

Giant Rose.—Immense rose coloured flowers, as many as 5 on a stem.

Superior Pink.—Beautiful rose pink, slightly flushed with salmon and without blue tints.

White Harmony.—Stems long, flowers large and pure white, of grand substance.

Orange King.—A beautiful glowing orange, and practically sunproof. The flowers are produced in bunches of four on long stems. A spray of this variety under artificial light is glorious. The richest and deepest orange-coloured winter sweet pea yet introduced.

Pink Cherokee.—A variety of surpassing beauty; a fine pink suffused with salmon on a deep cream ground, of vigorous, robust habit.

One packet of each of above six varieties
for 5/-

OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION

The nine best early (or Winter Flowering) Sweet Peas. Selected from hundreds of varieties.

One packet of each of the nine varieties mentioned below for 4/- post paid.

Snowstorm.—This is by far the finest of all white winter flowering varieties. The flowers are extra large and of fine form. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

Miss Louise Gude.—The colour of this lovely variety is a charming shell-pink throughout. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

Chevalier.—A true rose colour with just a suspicion of yellow toward the base. The flowers are of extreme size and well waved. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

Bluebird.—This is a charming shade of blue, large and exquisitely waved. Blooms freely and continuously. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

Lavender King.—A rich true deep lavender throughout. The fragrant flowers are of large size and beautifully waved form. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

Glitters.—Glitters and scintillates, with a fire like sheen radiating over the flowers. The standard is a bright fiery orange and the wings are deep orange. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

Flamingo.—The broad and well waved standard is light orange with a suffusion of bright salmon. The wings are orange-pink. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

Sunlight.—Bright rose-pink on cream-ground. The standard is an intense pink with a slightly richer tone in the wings. A most admirable flower. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

Vulcan.—Dazzling scarlet cerise—a colour sure to become very popular on account of its richness. The whole flower is suffused orange. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-.

GRAND COLLECTION

The whole 20 packets of the above
Collections will be sent post paid for 17/6

Australian Winter Mixed.—Packets 1/- and 2/6.

American Winter Mixed.—Packets 1/- and 2/6.

Mascot Mixture.—6d.

Late or Summer Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas—6d.

(For list see General Catalogue.)

GARDEN SEEDLINGS

From April next, when our next general catalogue will be issued, we shall discontinue the sale of flower garden seedlings.

We have always considered it better for our customers to raise their own seedlings, and with our State wide trade, it has become increasingly difficult to give satisfaction always. This does not refer to the hardier vegetable plants, cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, beet, onion, lettuce, etc., of which we grow very large quantities the year round.

Herbert J. Rumsey & Sons. Ltd.

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Winter and Spring Flowering Bulbs

ALL BULBS POST PAID AT PRICES QUOTED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

ANEMONE:—(Feb. to April)

St. Brigid.—Choice Australian strain. 2/- doz.
Single fine mixed. 1/6 doz., 9/- 100.

NARCISSI:—(Feb. to April)

Princeps, 3d. each, 3/6 doz.
" **Daffodil.**—Emperor, 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
Primrose, yellow trumpet.
Pale lemon.
Empress, 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
White, yellow trumpet.
Double Golden Phoenix, 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
White and orange (Butter and eggs).
Mixed un-named 2/- per doz., 7/6 per 100.

" **Polyanthus (bunch jonquils)**
Grande Monarque, 4d. each, 3/- doz.

Paper white, 3d. each, 1/6 doz.
Mixed, 1/6 doz., 6/- 100.

" **Jonquilla (the true jonquil)**
Campernelle, 3d. each, 1/6 doz.

GLADIOLUS.—

Our speciality—see illustration in catalogue. Fordhook Hybrids. Plant in March, only in coastal and warmer parts. July to September everywhere. 5/- per doz., 25, 10/-, post paid, 30/- per 100 post extra.

NEW WATSONIAS.—

Cronin's Hybrids. Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, 1/- each, 10/- doz.

WATSONIA.—

Alba O'Brieni, 3d. each, 2/6 doz. Plant Feb. to May.

RANUNCULUS.—

Special strain, 1/6 doz., 10/- 100. Plant Feb. to May.

HYACINTHS.—(Feb. to April)

Assorted colours. 8d. each, 7/- doz.

FREESIA.—(Feb. to May)

Rainbow Hybrids, 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

BULB FIBRE.—

For growing bulbs in bowls, lb., 1/-; 3lb., 2/6; 7lb., 5/-. 3d. lb. extra postage on interstate orders.

Plant Nut Trees

Every home should have a few ornamental trees round. Why not combine shelter, beauty and utility by planting a few nut trees.

For the coastal and warmer parts the Australian nut—the world's finest and most delicious food nut—a beautiful evergreen, should be chosen.

For the mountain and cooler districts the Pecan nuts are the best, though they have succeeded in the warmer districts as well. The Pecan is deciduous—loses all its leaves in the winter, so may be planted where summer shade only is required.

In a few years these nut trees will begin to produce crops of the finest nuts. Nuts should not be only a Christmas dainty, but should form part of the daily food.

Nut trees may be sent by post, and being pot grown may be planted at any time when the ground is in good condition, but the best time for the Pecan nut is during the winter, while they are dormant, and the Australian nuts in Autumn to Spring.

Macadamia ternifolia:—The Australian nut. 3/- post paid.

Macadamia integrifolia.—A new and improved type of the Australian nut, with darker, smoother leaves and bearing two crops of nuts each year under suitable conditions. 3/- each, posted 4/-.

PECANS:—

A few grafted named sorts available about July, at 10/6 each.

Citrus Fruits

(Postage or Freight extra at prices quoted)

In the coastal districts and where the young trees may be delivered quickly from the nursery without risk, March and April are the best months for planting out citrus trees. They make a good root growth and get established before winter.

Lemons.—2/3 each; 24/- dozen.

Lisbon, Sweet, Rind, and Common.

Mandarins.—2/3 each; 24/- dozen.

Emperor, Thorny, Beauty of Glen Retreat, Muscio's Seedling, Imperial, etc.

Oranges.—2/3 each; 24/- dozen.

Washington Navel, Thompsons Improved Navel, Late Valencia, Parramatta, Siletta, etc.

Grape Fruit.—2/6 each; 27/6 dozen.
Marsh's Seedless, and Triumph.

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The standard work on all small fruit culture, including:

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The circulation of this book should in itself do a great deal towards removing the sting that unthinking persons have placed in the word "Pommy." The word has been in use for over fifty years, and only recently has there been any objection to its use. Australia has been populated and built up by the pioneering spirit of the Pommies—ourselves, our fathers, or our grandfathers. The story is interesting, and just the thing to send home. Price 2/6—posted 2/7.

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The aim of the author has been to make this book as helpful to the fruitgrowers as the vegetable book has been to the gardener. It deals with the culture of every variety of fruit suited to Australian conditions from "A to Z," including not only cultivation, but packing, drying, preserving, and bottling. The schedule of insect pests will be found very helpful. PRICE: TWO SHILLINGS; Posted 2/1.

The Garden Fair in Australia

This is a useful addition to the Garden Handbooks. It will be found to appeal to every flower and garden lover, dealing as it does with every aspect of the home surroundings. Beautifully illustrated. Even the tennis court is not omitted. PRICE: 2/-; Posted, 2/1.

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The most complete work published in Australia on this most important crop, it will be found helpful to both amateur and professional and even as a cookery book will be worth its small cost. PRICE: 1/6; Posted, 1/7.

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This book opens up a new subject altogether, and treats at length on matters that have been too long overlooked. PRICE: 2/-; Posted 2/1.

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